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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2006, the response deadline being extended by payment of appropriate extension of time fees (January 28, 2007 having fallen on a Sunday). These amendments and remarks accompany a Request for Continued Examination being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.